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FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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SUBJ: CSCE: MEDITERRANEAN REPRESENTATION AT CSCE

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1. REFTEL CONTAINS REPORT BY UK REP AT APRIL 26 NATO SENIOR POLADS MEETING OF AN AGREEMENT REACHED AT MARCH 31 - APRIL 7 ARAB COUNCIL GATHERING THAT UAR, TUNISIA, ALGERIA AND LEBANON WOULD SEEK TO PARTICIPATE IN CSCE AS REPRESENTATIVES OF ARAB STATES.

2. MALTESE REP. AT MPT, WHO RECEIVED SIMILAR REPORT HERE (QUITE LIKELY ALSO FROM THE UK), TELLS US HE VERY MUCH DOUBTS ITS AU-
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THENTICITY. HE HAS CHECKED REPORT WITH YUGOSLAV DEL AND WITH
LOCAL TUNISIAN REP. IN HELSINKI. YUGOSLAVS HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF
IT, WHILE TUNISIAN RESPONDED WITH FLAT DENIAL, SAYING THAT
TUNISIA IS PURSUING ITS CASE ON ITS OWN MERITS AND STANDS ON
THE COMMUNICATION WHICH WAS DELIVERED TO MPT DELS LAST DECEM-
BER (WHICH CONTAINS NO DIRECT REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION -- HEL-
SINKI A-355 OF DECEMBER 13). MALTESE REP. SPECULATES THAT ABOVE
REPORT MAY HAVE BEEN FLOATED AS WARNING TO OTHER NON- EUROPEAN
MED STATES (READ ISRAEL) WHAT THEY CAN EXPECT IF THEY ATTEMPT
TO GAIN ENTRY TO CSCE.
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